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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1, 3-8, 10-22, drawn to a removable non volatile memory storing a first kernel image in a first partition and a second kernel image in a second partition, classified in class 713, subclass 1.
 - II. Claim 24-28, drawn to determining if a first partition of a removable non volatile memory is sufficient to hold a kernel image, classified in class 710, subclass 56. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions II and I are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different designs, modes of operation, and effects (MPEP § 802.01 and § 806.06). In the instant case, the different inventions have different designs, and modes of operation.

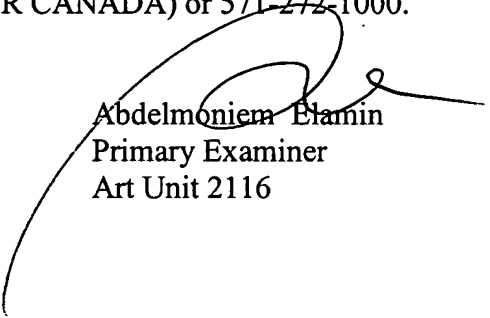
Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Abdelmoniem Elamin whose telephone number is 571-2727-3674. The examiner can normally be reached on MON - THUR 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

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